

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Agency Information Collection Renewal

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) invites public comment on a renewal of a collection of information for submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments regarding this information collection must be received on or before [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, please advise the OMB Desk Officer at OMB of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at (202) 395-4718.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review - Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to Mike Hamar, EHSS-1.2/6H-035 Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave, S.W., Washington, DC 20585-1290, by phone on 202-586-2569 or by e-mail at *mike.hamar@hq.doe.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

This information collection request contains:

- (1) OMB No.: 1910-5122;
- (2) Information Collection Request Title: Human Reliability Program;
- (3) Type of Request: Renewal;
- (4) *Purpose*: The purpose of this collection is to ensure that individuals who occupy positions affording access to certain materials, nuclear explosive devices, facilities, and programs meet the highest standards of reliability and physical and mental suitability.
- (5) Annual Estimated Number of Respondents: 41,321;
- (6) Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses: 41,365;
- (7) Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours: 3,587;
- (8) Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$315,656.

Statutory Authority: 42 U.S.C. 2165; 42 U.S.C. 2201; 42 U.S.C. 5814-5815; 42 U.S.C. 7101 *et seq.*; 50 U.S.C. 2401 *et seq.*; E.O. 10450, 3 CFR 1949-1953 Comp., p. 936, as amended; E.O. 10865, 3 CFR 1959-1963 Comp., p. 398, as amended; 3 CFR chap. IV.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on November 28, 2022, by Todd N. Lapointe, Acting Director, Office of Environment, Health, Safety and Security,

pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the

original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and

in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned

DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the

document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the

Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of

this document upon publication in the Federal Register.

Signed in Washington, DC, on November 29, 2022.

Treena V. Garrett,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.

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